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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicant(s):** Pauza, et al.**Application No.:** New U.S. National Stage Application
of PCT International Application No.
PCT/US2003/040568**Int'l Filing Date:** 18 December 2003**Priority Date:** 18 December 2002(U.S. Provisional
Patent Application No. 60/434,368)**Title:** VACCINES AGAINST HIV-1 TAT
PROTEIN TO GENERATE
NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES**Docket No.:** 4115-194**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned**Art Unit:** Not Yet Assigned**Customer No.:****23448****EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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